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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Takeshi ARISAKA, et al.

Application No.: 10/620,567

Filed: July 15, 2003

For: ELECTRONIC COMMERCE  
METHOD

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a one month extension of time to submit this response is being filed herewith:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.